

EXHIBIT A

COMPLAINT – FILED 09.22.22

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Court of Common Pleas
Civil Cover Sheet

Allegheny

County

1722

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Docket No:

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Commencement of Action:

Complaint Writ of Summons
 Transfer from Another Jurisdiction

Petition
 Declaration of Taking

Lead Plaintiff's Name:
Kayleigh Serafin

Lead Defendant's Name:
Target Corporation

Are money damages requested? Yes No

Dollar Amount Requested: within arbitration limits
(check one) outside arbitration limits

Is this a *Class Action Suit*? Yes No

Is this an *MDJ Appeal*? Yes No

Name of Plaintiff/Appellant's Attorney: Edwin J. Kilpela, Jr.

Check here if you have no attorney (are a Self-Represented [Pro Se] Litigant)

Nature of the Case: Place an "X" to the left of the **ONE** case category that most accurately describes your **PRIMARY CASE**. If you are making more than one type of claim, check the one that you consider most important.

S E C T I O N A
TORT (do not include Mass Tort)

Intentional
 Malicious Prosecution
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 Product Liability (does not include mass tort)
 Slander/Libel/ Defamation
 Other:

CONTRACT (do not include Judgments)

Buyer Plaintiff
 Debt Collection: Credit Card
 Debt Collection: Other

CIVIL APPEALS

Administrative Agencies
 Board of Assessment
 Board of Elections
 Dept. of Transportation
 Statutory Appeal: Other

MASS TORT

Asbestos
 Tobacco
 Toxic Tort - DES
 Toxic Tort - Implant
 Toxic Waste
 Other:
Magnuson-Moss
Warranty Act

REAL PROPERTY

Ejectment
 Eminent Domain/Condemnation
 Ground Rent
 Landlord/Tenant Dispute
 Mortgage Foreclosure: Residential
 Mortgage Foreclosure: Commercial
 Partition
 Quiet Title
 Other:

MISCELLANEOUS

Common Law/Statutory Arbitration
 Declaratory Judgment
 Mandamus
 Non-Domestic Relations
Restraining Order
 Quo Warranto
 Replevin
 Other:

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

Dental
 Legal
 Medical
 Other Professional:

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Rule 205.5. Cover Sheet

(a)(1) This rule shall apply to all actions governed by the rules of civil procedure except the following:

- (i) actions pursuant to the Protection from Abuse Act, Rules 1901 et seq.
- (ii) actions for support, Rules 1910.1 et seq.
- (iii) actions for custody, partial custody and visitation of minor children, Rules 1915.1 et seq.
- (iv) actions for divorce or annulment of marriage, Rules 1920.1 et seq.
- (v) actions in domestic relations generally, including paternity actions, Rules 1930.1 et seq.
- (vi) voluntary mediation in custody actions, Rules 1940.1 et seq.

(2) At the commencement of any action, the party initiating the action shall complete the cover sheet set forth in subdivision (e) and file it with the prothonotary.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

KAYLEIGH SERAFIN and CARA
ROWLAND, individually and on behalf of all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TARGET CORPORATION,

Defendant.

CIVIL DIVISION

No. _____

Code: _____

CLASS ACTION

CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

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KAYLEIGH SERAFIN and CARA
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YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within **TWENTY (20)** days after this Complaint and Notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any claim or relief requested by the Plaintiffs. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

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Plaintiffs Kayleigh Serafin and Cara Rowland (collectively, “Plaintiffs”), individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, bring this action against Target Corporation (“Defendant”). Plaintiffs allege the following based upon personal knowledge as to Plaintiffs’ experiences, and upon information and belief as to all other matters, including investigation conducted by Plaintiffs’ counsel.

NATURE OF THE CASE

1. Plaintiffs seek injunctive and declaratory relief curtailing unlawful business practices related to consumer warranties for products sold by Defendant.

2. The Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2301–2312 (“Magnuson-Moss,” the “Act,” or “MMWA”), and its implementing regulations, 16 C.F.R. §§ 700.1, *et seq.*, require that retailers provide consumers with access to any written warranty for a product costing more than \$15, prior to the point of sale (referred to herein as the “Pre-Sale Availability Rule”).

3. The Pre-Sale Availability Rule guarantees consumers an opportunity to be fully informed about warranty terms and conditions so they may choose a product with the best combination of price, features, and warranty coverage to meet their individual needs.

4. In doing so, the Pre-Sale Availability Rule promotes competition among sellers to meet consumer preferences.

5. To comply with Magnuson-Moss's Pre-Sale Availability Rule, a retailer must make the terms of a product's written warranty "readily available for examination by the prospective buyer" by either (1) displaying the warranty "in close proximity" to the product or (2) placing signs around the store in prominent locations alerting the consumer that he or she may inspect product warranties upon request. This obligation extends to any product with a written warranty that costs more than \$15. 16 C.F.R. § 702.3.

6. Unfortunately, Defendant does not provide consumers with access to written warranties, prior to sale, in a manner that complies with the Pre-Sale Availability Rule.

7. Defendant's noncompliance is self-serving. Defendant is part of a global extended warranty industry that generated \$120.79 billion in 2019 and is projected to reach \$169.82 billion by 2027, growing at a compound annual growth rate of 7.4% from 2020-2027.¹ By offering its own "protection plans" and extended warranties to consumers at the point of sale, instead of giving consumers access to the manufacturer warranties included in their purchases already, Defendant increases the odds that consumers will purchase Defendant's own duplicative warranty services.²

8. Plaintiffs seek an order requiring Defendant to provide Pennsylvania consumers with pre-sale access to the warranties that Magnuson-Moss's Pre-Sale Availability Rule requires.

¹ Yahoo, "Extended Warranty Market to Reach \$169.82 Bn, Globally, by 2027 at 7.4% CAGR: Allied Market Research" (Jan. 24, 2022) (available at: <https://www.yahoo.com/now/extended-warranty-market-reach-169-083000210.html?guccounter=1>).

² Beth Braverman, "Why You Should Steer Clear of Extended Warranties," Consumer Reports (Dec. 22, 2018) (available at: <https://www.consumerreports.org/extended-warranties/steer-clear-extended-warranties-a3095935951/>) ("Two-thirds of in-store electronic shoppers and nearly three-quarters of appliance purchasers say that an associate has pitched one to them.").

PARTIES

9. Plaintiff Kayleigh Serafin is a resident of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.
10. Plaintiff Cara Rowland is a resident of Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
11. Defendant Target Corporation is a retailer based in the State of Minnesota, at 1000 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55403.
12. Defendant sells, in its stores and on its website and internet platforms, goods that cost more than \$15 and are subject to manufacturer warranties.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

13. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because Defendant directs its conduct at Pennsylvania, transacts business in Pennsylvania, is registered to do business in Pennsylvania, has substantial contacts with Pennsylvania, has engaged and is engaging in conduct that has a direct, substantial, reasonably foreseeable, and intended effect of causing injury to persons in Pennsylvania, and has purposely availed itself of the laws of Pennsylvania.

14. Defendant's activities in Pennsylvania gave rise to the claims identified herein.

15. Venue is proper in Allegheny County because Defendant regularly conducts substantial business in Allegheny County.

**EXCLUSIVE STATE COURT JURISDICTION
PURSUANT TO 15 U.S.C. § 2310**

16. Exclusive jurisdiction lies with this Court, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 2310.

17. Magnuson-Moss authorizes injured consumers to bring suit for "legal and equitable relief...in any court of competent jurisdiction in any State." 15 U.S.C. § 2310(d)(1)(A).

18. However, the Act imposes specific limitations on the exercise of jurisdiction by federal courts, stating that "no claim shall be cognizable" in federal district court "(A) if the amount in controversy of any individual claim is less than the sum or value of \$25; (B) if the amount in

controversy is less than the sum or value of \$50,000 (exclusive of interests and costs) computed on the basis of all claims to be determined in this suit; or (C) if the action is brought as a class action, and the number of named plaintiffs is less than one hundred." *Id.* § 2310(d)(3)(A)-(C).

19. Plaintiffs solely seek equitable and declaratory relief, individually and on behalf of all Class Members, in the form of Defendant complying with the Pre-Sale Availability Rule.

20. Neither Plaintiffs nor any Class Member assert an individual claim for damages, much less one valued at \$25 or greater.

21. As a result, neither of the requirements for federal jurisdiction set forth under § 2310(d)(3)(A) or § 2310(d)(3)(B) is satisfied.

22. Further, because there are not one hundred named plaintiffs in this action, the requirement for federal jurisdiction set forth under § 2310(d)(3)(C) is not satisfied.

23. Because none of the requirements for federal jurisdiction are satisfied under § 2310(d)(3), this Court has exclusive jurisdiction over this action.

COMMON FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

I. Magnuson-Moss, the Pre-Sale Availability Rule, and Defendant's Non-Compliance

24. Magnuson-Moss is a consumer-protection law passed in 1975 to clarify how written warranties may be used when marketing products to consumers.³

25. A warranty is a warrantor's promise to stand behind its product. It is a statement about the integrity of the product and a commitment to correct problems if the product fails.⁴

26. In passing Magnuson-Moss, Congress encouraged sellers to offer written warranties to assure consumers and to foster competition for the best products. Although sellers

³ 15 U.S.C. §§ 2301, *et seq.*

⁴ FTC, "Businessperson's Guide to Federal Warranty Law" (available at: <https://www.ftc.gov/business-guidance/resources/businesspersons-guide-federal-warranty-law>).

are not required to provide warranties, many consumers are skeptical of products that do not have one.

27. Magnuson-Moss creates multiple consumer protections related to warranties. Most deal with the substance of the warranties themselves (*i.e.*, what a warrantor must—and must not—include as a term or a representation).

28. But Magnuson-Moss also recognizes the need of consumers to have access to warranties when evaluating whether or not to buy a given product, as the strength of the warranty is a meaningful data point when considering a new purchase.

29. Consumers have a right to choose a product with the best combination of price, features, and warranty coverage to meet their individual needs. As Congressman Moss stated in support of the law:

One of the most important effects of this bill will be its ability to relieve consumer frustration by promoting understanding and providing meaningful remedies. This bill should also foster intelligent consumer decisions by making warranties understandable. At the same time, warranty competition should be fostered since consumers would be able to judge accurately the content and differences between warranties and competing consumer products.

Perhaps one of the potentially most important and long range effects of this bill resides in its attempt to assure better product reliability. The bill...attempts to organize the rules of the warranty game in such a fashion to stimulate manufacturers, for competitive reasons, to produce more reliable products. This is accomplished using the rules of the marketplace by giving the consumer enough information and understanding about warranties so as to enable him to look to the warranty duration of a guaranteed product as an indicator of the product reliability.⁵

30. The Senate report accompanying the introduction of Magnuson-Moss further clarified the need for and purpose of the law:

When the use of a warranty in conjunction with the sale of a product first became commonplace, it was typically a concept that the contracting parties understood

⁵ Federal Register/Vol. 40, No. 251/60168.

and bargained for, usually at arms length. One could decide whether or not to purchase a product with a warranty and bargain for that warranty accordingly. Since then, the relative bargaining power of those contracting for the purchase of consumer products has changed radically. Today, most consumers have little understanding of the frequently complex legal implications of warranties on consumer products. Typically, a consumer today cannot bargain with consumer product manufacturers or suppliers to obtain a warranty or to adjust the terms of a warranty voluntarily offered. Since almost all consumer products sold today are typically done so with a contract of adhesion, there is no bargaining power over contractual terms. [Magnuson-Moss] attempts to remedy some of the defects resulting from this gross inequality of bargaining power and return the sense of fair play to the warranty field that has been lost through the years as the organizational structure of our society has evolved. The warranty provisions of [Magnuson-Moss] are not only designed to make warranties understandable to consumers, but to redress the ill effects resulting from the imbalance which presently exists in the relative bargaining power of consumers and suppliers of consumer products.⁶

31. Thus, Magnuson-Moss has a Pre-Sale Availability Rule that guarantees consumers a right of access to complete information about warranty terms and conditions before purchasing products that cost more than \$15.⁷

32. The Pre-Sale Availability Rule places distinct obligations on both warrantors *and* retailers, like Defendant.

33. Pursuant to the Pre-Sale Availability Rule, a “seller”⁸ of any consumer product costing more than \$15 and subject to a written warranty shall make a text of the warranty readily available for examination by the prospective buyer by:

(1) Displaying it in close proximity to the warranted product (including through electronic or other means...), or

(2) Furnishing it upon request prior to sale (including through electronic or other means...) and placing signs reasonably calculated to elicit the prospective buyer’s

⁶ Senate Comm. On Commerce, Report on S. 356, S. Rep. No. 93-151, 93d Cong., 1st Sess. (1973), at 6.

⁷ See 16 C.F.R. § 702.3.

⁸ Defined as “any person who sells or offers for sale for purposes other than resale or use in the ordinary course of the buyer’s business any consumer product.” 16 C.F.R. § 702.1(e).

attention in prominent locations in the store or department advising such prospective buyers of the availability of warranties upon request.⁹

34. While the Pre-Sale Availability Rule allows sellers to display or otherwise provide the text of a warranty “through electronic...means,” the FTC has made clear that it is not enough for the seller merely to refer a customer to a product manufacturer’s website. In allowing for the electronic presentation of warranty terms,

Congress’s intention...was not to disturb prospective purchasers’ ability to obtain the full warranty terms at the point of sale, as envisioned by the Pre-Sale Availability Rule. While consumers with electronic devices and Internet connectivity may be able to review warranty terms at the point of sale by visiting the Web site that contains the warranty terms, not all consumers have such devices and Internet connectivity.¹⁰

35. Thus, all retailers, including Defendant, are obligated to make the full terms of a product’s written warranty accessible by consumers—without consumers resorting to their own Internet-enabled device—prior to the point of sale.

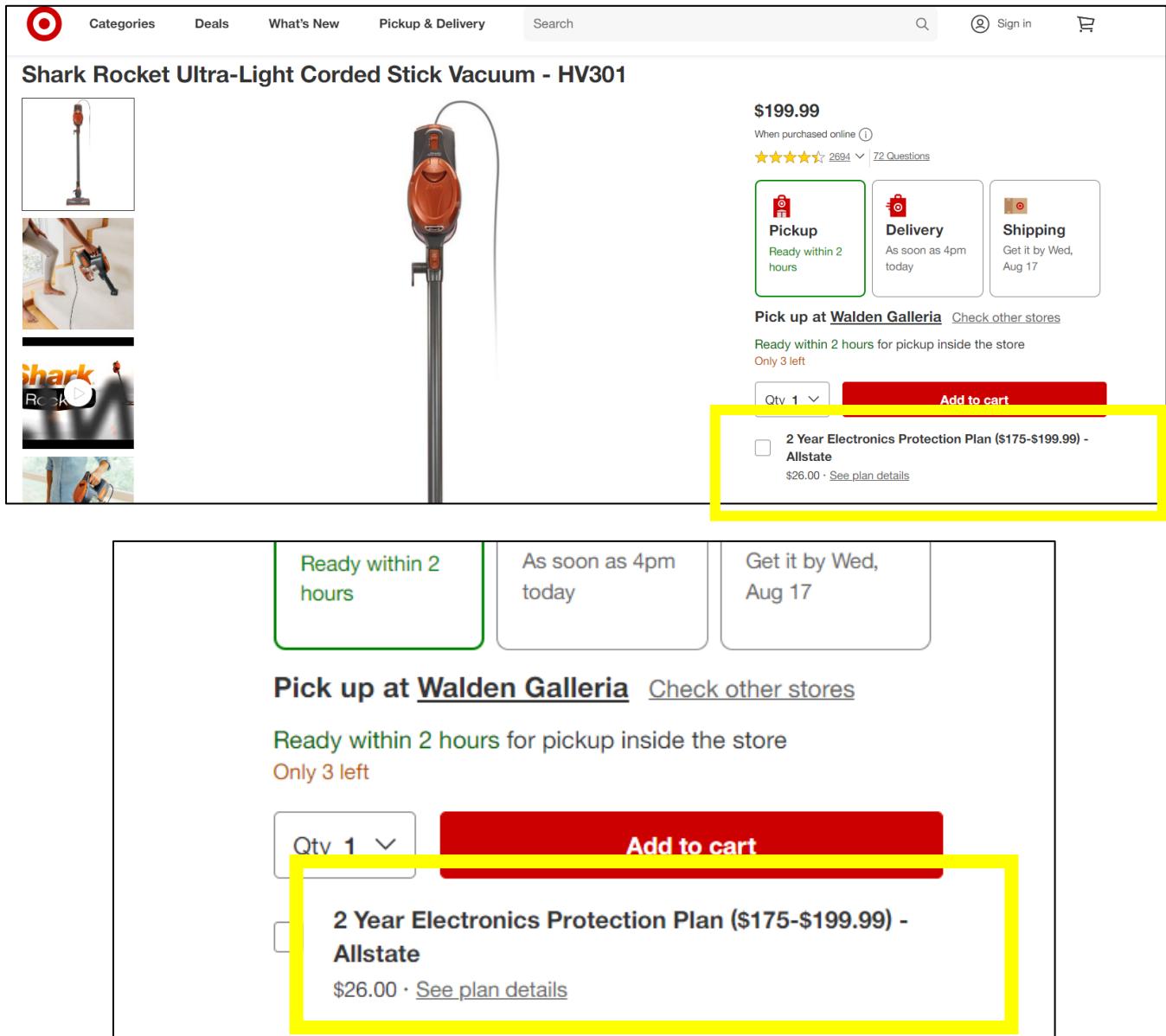
36. Defendant fails to satisfy this obligation. Indeed, virtually all of the products—if not every single product—sold in Defendant’s stores and on its internet platforms, are presented to the consumer without any pre-sale access to the product’s warranty. Instead, the first time consumers can access the warranty is upon opening the product’s packaging, after making a purchase.

37. For example, Defendant sells Shark vacuums online and in stores.

⁹ 16 C.F.R. § 702.3(a) (“Duties of seller”).

¹⁰ Federal Register/Vol. 81, No. 179/63666.

38. If consumers using Defendant's website search for a Shark vacuum like the one Plaintiffs purchased, Defendant will redirect them to a page offering consumers the opportunity to purchase not just the vacuum, but also a warranty sold through Allstate:¹¹



Shark Rocket Ultra-Light Corded Stick Vacuum - HV301

\$199.99
When purchased online ⓘ
★★★★★ 2694 ⓘ 72 Questions

Pickup
Ready within 2 hours

Delivery
As soon as 4pm today

Shipping
Get it by Wed, Aug 17

Pick up at [Walden Galleria](#) [Check other stores](#)
Ready within 2 hours for pickup inside the store
Only 3 left

Qty 1 **Add to cart**

2 Year Electronics Protection Plan (\$175-\$199.99) - Allstate
\$26.00 · [See plan details](#)

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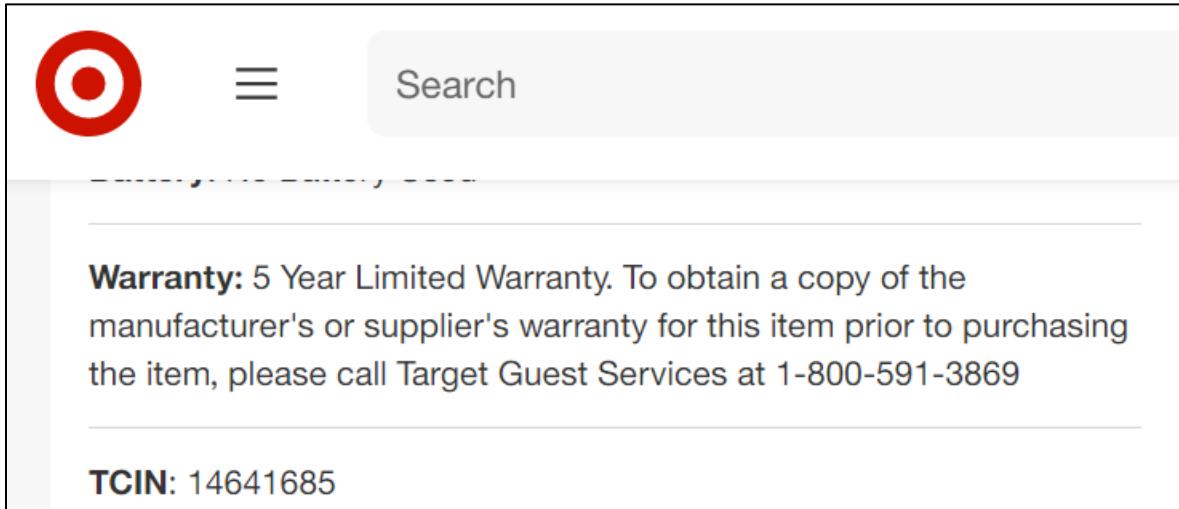
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¹¹ Target.com, Shark Rocket Ultra-Light Corded Stick Vacuum - HV301 (last accessed Sept. 22, 2022) (available at: <https://www.target.com/p/shark-rocket-ultra-light-corded-stick-vacuum-hv301/-/A-14641685>).

39. What consumers cannot do, however, is find the terms of the Shark warranty that is included in the vacuum's underlying purchase price. Instead, consumers must scroll down and select the section titled "Details," where Defendant directs them to contact its own customer services department for more information:¹²



40. Defendant does not otherwise offer consumers access to or an opportunity to review information regarding the terms and conditions of manufacturer warranties, in contravention of the Pre-Sale Availability Rule.

41. Defendant violates the Pre-Sale Availability Rule by referring consumers to its own customer service contact information, generally, without also including a link to a downloadable or printable version of the entire text of the Shark warranty before the point of sale.¹³

¹² *Id.*

¹³ Federal Register/Vol. 81, No. 179/63665, n. 14 ("The requirement to make warranties available at the point of purchase can be accomplished easily with respect to online sales by, for example, using a clearly-labeled hyperlink, in close proximity to the description of the warranted product, such as 'get warranty information here' to lead to the full text of the warranty, and presenting the warranty in a way that it can be preserved, either by downloading or printing, so consumers can refer to it after purchase.").

42. In store, Defendant's employees are typically instructed to ask consumers whether they would like to purchase a warranty for their product. Often, this prompt occurs automatically at the register upon a particular product's UPC code being scanned.¹⁴

PLAINTIFFS' SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS

43. Over time, Plaintiffs have each purchased at least one product costing more than \$15 from Defendant that included a manufacturer's warranty, including a Shark Rocket Ultra-Light Corded Stick Vacuum – HV301 ("Product").

44. On or about July 9, 2022, Kayleigh Serafin purchased the Product via Defendant's website.

45. Also on July 9, 2022, Cara Rowland purchased the Product from Defendant's brick-and-mortar store located in Monroeville, Pennsylvania.

46. Defendant did not display the Product's warranty in close enough proximity to the Product for Plaintiffs to receive notice of the warranty; nor did Defendant place signs that reasonably elicited Plaintiffs' attention, in prominent locations in the store and on its internet platforms, advising Plaintiffs of the availability of the warranty upon request.

47. Accordingly, Plaintiffs were unable to access any warranty associated with the Product until after the point of sale.

48. Plaintiffs anticipate buying new products costing more than \$15 that are subject to manufacturer warranties in the future, and would consider purchasing said products from

¹⁴ Beth Braverman, "Why You Should Steer Clear of Extended Warranties," Consumer Reports (Dec. 22, 2018) (available at: <https://www.consumerreports.org/extended-warranties/steer-clear-extended-warranties-a3095935951/>) ("Two-thirds of in-store electronic shoppers and nearly three-quarters of appliance purchasers say that an associate has pitched one to them.").

Defendant, but do not wish to have their rights under Magnuson-Moss thwarted by Defendant's failure to comply with the Pre-Sale Availability Rule.

CLASS ALLEGATIONS

49. Plaintiffs bring this action individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated under Rules 1702, 1708, and 1709 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure.

50. Plaintiffs seek to certify the following Classes:

In-Store Purchase Class: All persons in Pennsylvania who purchased one or more products from Defendant in one of Defendant's stores that (a) cost more than \$15 and (b) included a written manufacturer's warranty; and

Online Purchase Class: All persons in Pennsylvania who purchased one or more products using Defendant's website or other online platforms that (a) cost more than \$15 and (b) included a written manufacturer's warranty.

51. Plaintiffs reserve the right to modify or refine the Class definitions based upon discovery of new information or in order to accommodate any concerns of the Court.

52. Excluded from the Classes are Defendant, Defendant's parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers and directors, any entity in which any defendant has a controlling interest, governmental entities, and all judges presiding over this litigation, as well as their immediate family members, and members of the staffs of the judges to whom this case may be assigned.

53. Pa. R. Civ. P. 1702(1), 1708(a)(2): Both Classes are so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable. Upon information and belief, the Classes contain thousands of individuals, at least. The precise number can be determined by reference to Defendant's records.

54. Pa. R. Civ. P. 1702(2), 1708(a)(1): Plaintiffs and each Class Member share numerous common questions of law and fact that will drive the resolution of the litigation and predominate over any individual issues. For example, there is a single common answer to the questions of whether Defendant's acts and practices complained of herein violate Magnuson-

Moss, and of the appropriate injunctive relief to ensure Defendant no longer violates the Pre-Sale Availability Rule. The answers to these questions are the same for Plaintiffs and each Class Member, and Plaintiffs and each Class Member require the same proof to answer these questions. These questions, and others, predominate over any individual issues.

55. Pa. R. Civ. P. 1702(3): Plaintiffs' claims are typical of the claims of each Class Member because the claims are based on the same legal theories and arise from the same conduct.

56. Pa. R. Civ. P. 1702(4), 1709: Plaintiffs are adequate representatives of each Class Member because the interests of Plaintiffs and each Class Member align. Plaintiffs will fairly, adequately, and vigorously represent and protect the interests of each Class Member and have no interest antagonistic to any Class Member. Plaintiffs retained counsel who are competent and experienced in the prosecution of class action litigation generally and consumer class actions specifically. Plaintiffs have or can acquire adequate financial resources to assure that the interests of each Class Member will not be harmed.

57. Pa. R. Civ. P. 1708(a)(3), (6), (7): Given the nature of the issues presented and the relief requested, the expense and time necessary to obtain such relief, and the anticipated recovery and relief that Plaintiffs and each Class Member may obtain, the class action mechanism is by far the preferred and most efficient litigation mechanism to adjudicate the claims of Plaintiffs and each Class Member. Additionally, requiring Plaintiffs and each Class Member to file individual actions would impose a crushing burden on the court system. Class treatment presents far fewer management difficulties and provides benefits of a single adjudication and economies of scale.

58. Pa. R. Civ. P. 1708(a)(4): Based on Plaintiffs' knowledge and that of undersigned counsel, there are no similar cases currently pending in this Court against Defendant.

CAUSE OF ACTION

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

Violation of the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2301, *et seq.*

59. Plaintiffs incorporate the allegations contained in the preceding paragraphs.

60. Plaintiffs are “consumers,” as defined in MMWA, 15 U.S.C. § 2301(3).

61. Defendant is a “seller,” as defined in MMWA, 16 C.F.R. § 702.1(e).

62. Defendant sells products that include “written warranties,” as defined in MMWA, 15 U.S.C. § 2301(6); 16 C.F.R. § 702.1(c).

63. Defendant sells products that are “consumer products,” as defined in MMWA, 15 U.S.C. § 2301(1); 16 C.F.R. § 702.1(b).

64. Consistent with 16 C.F.R. § 702.3, as a seller of consumer products with written warranties, for all products costing more than \$15, Defendant must display product warranties in close proximity to the relevant product, or place signs reasonably calculated to elicit consumers’ attention, in prominent locations in the store or department, advising consumers of the availability of warranties upon request. 16 C.F.R. § 702.3(a). Defendant does neither of these things.

65. Plaintiffs have been damaged as a result of Defendant’s failure in this regard.

66. Because Plaintiffs have purchased, would like to purchase, and are likely to purchase products from Defendant in the future that cost more than \$15 and include manufacturer warranties, Plaintiffs are entitled to injunctive relief and corresponding declaratory relief.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, respectfully request that this Court:

a. Certify this case as a class action, appoint Plaintiffs as Class representatives, and appoint Plaintiffs’ counsel to represent the Classes;

- b. Find that Defendant's actions, as described herein, constitute violations of Magnuson-Moss;
- c. Enter judgment against Defendant for all injunctive, declaratory, and other equitable relief sought;
- d. Award all costs, including experts' fees, attorneys' fees, and the costs of prosecuting this action; and
- e. Grant such other legal and equitable relief as the Court may deem appropriate.

Dated: September 22, 2022

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VERIFICATION

I, Kayleigh Serafin, am fully familiar with the facts set forth in this Complaint. I verify that the averments contained in this Complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I understand that any false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Dated: September 15, 2022

/s/ Kayleigh Serafin

Kayleigh Serafin (e-signed with permission)

VERIFICATION

I, Cara Rowland, am fully familiar with the facts set forth in this Complaint. I verify that the averments contained in this Complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I understand that any false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Dated: September 15, 2022

/s/ Cara Rowland

Cara Rowland (e-signed with permission)

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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ROWLAND, individually and on behalf of all
others similarly situated,

CIVIL DIVISION

No. GD-22-012004

Plaintiffs,

v.
TARGET CORPORATION,

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

FILED ON BEHALF OF PLAINTIFFS,
KAYLEIGH SERAFIN and CARA
ROWLAND

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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Edwin J. Kilpela, Jr., Esquire, who being sworn by me according to law deposed and says that he effected service of the Class Action Complaint in this action on Target Corporation, on September 30, 2022, via certified mail, a true and correct copy of the return receipt and tracking information are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Dated: October 7, 2022

Respectfully submitted,



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Defendant.

: CIVIL DIVISION,

: No. GD-22-12004

: CLASS ACTION

: **STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME**

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	:	No. GD-22-12004
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	:	CLASS ACTION
v.	:	
TARGET CORPORATION,	:	
	:	
<i>Defendant.</i>	:	
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STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Parties hereby AGREE and STIPULATE that, pursuant to Rule 1003 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant, Target Corporation, shall have forty-five (45) days from October 21, 2022, or until December 5, 2022, in which to answer, move or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint, a copy of which Plaintiffs served on Defendant on October 3, 2022.

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Defendant.

: CIVIL DIVISION,

: No. GD-22-12004

: CLASS ACTION

: **PRAECIPE FOR ENTRY OF
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	:	No. GD-22-12004
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	:	
	:	CLASS ACTION
v.	:	
TARGET CORPORATION,	:	
	:	
<i>Defendant.</i>	:	
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PRAECIPE FOR ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

DEPARTMENT OF COURT RECORDS:

Kindly enter my appearance as counsel for the Defendant, Target Corporation, in the above-captioned matter.

Dated: October 12, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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Defendant.

: CIVIL DIVISION,

: No. GD-22-12004

: CLASS ACTION

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	:	No. GD-22-12004
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	:	CLASS ACTION
v.	:	
TARGET CORPORATION,	:	
	:	
<i>Defendant.</i>	:	
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PRAECIPE FOR ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

DEPARTMENT OF COURT RECORDS:

Kindly enter my appearance as counsel for the Defendant, Target Corporation, in the above-captioned matter.

Dated: October 14, 2022

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No.GD-22-012004

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PRAECIPE FOR APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of Kenneth A. Held, Esq. as counsel for Plaintiffs Kayleigh Serafin and Cara Rowland in the above-captioned case.

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